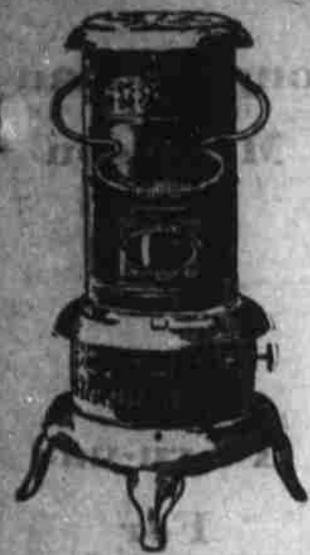


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#### The Son-in-Law.

The typical American mother-in-law is the ideal mother-in-law. She is affectionate, kind and reasonably indulgent to her son-in-law, and

she is devoted to his children, helping to rear and train them in the way they should go, and in sickness being at once, very often, physician, nurse and ministering angel. There are few deserving sons-in-law in this country who have not an angelic mother-in-law, and to the credit of most Americans, be it said, that the mother-in-law is generally the recipient of a filial affection second only to that rendered to one's own mother. Every man, almost, looks upon his mother as being worthy of the highest seat in heaven, and blessed indeed is he (and there are many such men) who can in his heart feel that his mother-in-law is entitled to a seat by her side.

"Worthy and dutiful sons-in-law make loving and sweet-tempered mothers-in-law." This rule holds good in nine cases out of ten, and certainly that makes it a pretty good one. It would be well for every young man, who is about to take upon himself the important and happy relation of son-in-law, to write the above rule on the tablet of his memory, and redouble the joys and lighten the sorrows of life by so conducting himself as to be, at once and for all time, deserving of the love and confidence of the mother of the wife of his bosom.

#### The Girl Everybody Likes.

She is not beautiful—oh, no! Nobody thinks of calling her that. Not one of a dozen can tell whether her eyes are black or blue. If you should ask them to describe her, they would only say, "She is just right," and there is would end. She is a merry-hearted, fun-loving, bewitching maiden, without a spark of envy or malice in her whole composition. She enjoys herself, and wants everybody else to do the same. She has always a kind word and a pleasant smile for the oldest man or woman; in fact, I can think of nothing she resembles more than a sunbeam, which brightens everything it comes in contact with. All pay her marked attention, from rich Mr. Watt who lives in a mansion on the hill, to negro Sam, the sweep. All look after her with an admiring eye, and say to themselves: "She is just the right sort of a girl."

#### Our Children.

Treat them kindly. Admonish them in love. Early train them in all that is right and good.

Do not expect their young hearts and head will find delight in old folk's staid ways.

Teach them to think that the little boy in rags has a heart in him in spite of the rags—and a stomach too.

Don't preach politeness and propriety to them, and violate their laws yourself. In other words, let the example you set them be a good one.

Never quarrel, wait until the children are gone to bed. Then they will not see you, and perhaps by that time you may not want to quarrel.

Teach them as they grow older, that a respectful demeanor to others, a gentle tone of voice, a kind disposition, a generous nature, an honest purpose and an industrious mind, are better than anything else on earth. Teach them these things, and self-reliance and intelligence and capability will come of themselves. Teach them these things, and your boys and girls will grow up to be noble men and women.

### A Truthful Assertion.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

### The Difference.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—"never think of such matters." Everything is right—cold supper, overcooked victuals, cold room, crying children, confusion, disorder; nothing disturbs his evenly developed nature and well balanced mind; no fault to find whatever; understands just how it is, takes circumstances into consideration, makes all due allowances, and is the most generous, liberal and considerate mortal ever moulded from the dust.

Our fancied ideal goes home where his own dear wife has been taking care of the children, attending the sick, looking after a thousand and one things and drudging her life almost out. Here he does not see why things can't be kept in order, meals awaiting, provender well cooked, smoking hot, and everything just right to tickle his palate and fanciful whims. Never saw crosser children before, and everything in general so uninviting. A moment before no apologies were needed; now no apologies are accepted. Oh, man! truly wonderful is thy mechanism, but how strange that nature failed to endow you with sense to see and know that true politeness and a patient and forbearing spirit are as much needed to light your own domicile as to shine athwart your neighbor's. Oh, why not look on the sunny side at home as well as abroad.

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

John Mathis has purchased the James H. Ferguson farm at the mouth of One Mile creek, Wayne county.

About 2400 cedar trees were shipped from Buffalo Creek station, Wayne county, to Chicago last week. The trees are to be used as Christmas trees in the holiday celebrations.

A guard of the West Virginia penitentiary came Friday and conveyed to Moundsville Jay Herald, convicted at the May term of Circuit Court of the malicious wounding of a young man named Osburn. Two stays were granted Herald to give him time to present his case to the Board of Pardon on a petition for executive clemency. Pardon was refused him.—Wayne News.

An epidemic of small pox has struck portions of West Virginia during the past week or so and the dreaded disease in some sections is increasing at an alarming rate, in though to date no deaths have resulted. Tyler county is the latest county infested by the disease.

Miss Bessie Newman is leading the Herald-Dispatch contest in which is the town of Wayne. The winners, five in number, are given a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Since the burning of the court house at Hamlin a short time ago, a movement has been set afoot to change the location of the county seat to a point on the line of the G. V. railroad. It seems as though Brown City has the call for preference, but this matter will be decided upon at a meeting called for next Saturday in each of the magisterial districts of the county. At that time it will be decided by those who are in favor of removal to what point a relocation will accommodate the citizens best, and a petition will be presented to the County Court asking for a vote upon the matter. Lincoln county promises to be the scene of strife and contention during the year to come.

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the state will have no Christmas this year. Under the general school laws the teachers are allowed Christmas day when it falls upon one of the school days. This year Christmas falls on Saturday and several of the teachers have written Supt. Shawkey relative to dismissing school on Friday, the day before Christmas. Under the law the state superintendent has to inform the teachers that if Friday is taken as a day of vacation it must be made up at some time during the term.—Charleston Mail.

The sportsmen were disappointed this season at the scarcity of quail in Wayne. During the summer, and before the open season began, there was every promise that quail would be plentiful but the realization fell far short of expectations.

### Famous King Land Suit.

On next Sunday C. W. Campbell, of Huntington, and Judge Frank Cox, of Morgantown, representing the State of West Virginia, will go to Washington, where on Tuesday, December 13, they will represent the State in the Supreme Court, at which time the King land case will be heard before that tribunal. The defendants will be represented by John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury under Grover Cleveland, and Judge Stiles, also of New York.

This is the most noted piece of land litigation ever recorded in the courts of the United States, involving more intricacies and a vast quantity of land than any other suit in which an individual has figured as one of the principals. The lands in question lie in Mingo, McDowell and Wyoming counties, West

Virginia, and in Buchanan and other counties of the state of Virginia. Mr. Campbell has been closely connected with the litigation for ten years, and is one of the best posted men in the country concerning its various phases. Mr. Campbell will make the opening argument for the state, and Judge Cox, of Morgantown, will close for the state.

Wade Muncey, who a few weeks ago attempted to shoot Supt. Baddall of the Burnsville Coal Co., at Sprigg, was arrested a short distance from Williamson a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Floyd Hall. He is now in jail and will be held to answer indictment by the grand jury. In the shooting at Sprigg Muncey declared that he was the "sheriff of hell" and this sobriquet will doubtless stick with him as long as he lives.

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